

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 490  
By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kristin Lee Gunter, 2003  
Valedictorian of Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kristin Lee Gunter is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Gunter has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and in our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kristin Gunter has earned an exemplary 4.0712 grade point average, has been honored with numerous academic awards, and has been selected to attend the Tennessee Junior Science and Humanities Symposium; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gunter is an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman; a member of the Beta Club and an Officer in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, she has served as Junior and Senior Class President; and

WHEREAS, a compassionate and community-minded citizen, Kristin Gunter has served as a volunteer at the Methodist Medical Center in Oak Ridge; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gunter's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, particularly as she enters Lee University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Kristin Gunter's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Michael and Nita Gunter, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gunter's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Central High School Valedictorian, Kristin Lee Gunter, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.